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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING HUMANIZED
ANTIBODIES AND IMPROVING YIELD OF
ANTIBODIES OR ANTIGEN BINDING
FRAGMENTS IN CELL CULTURE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2008 ("the OA"), for which a response was initially due on June 21, 2008. A petition for an extension of time of one month, to July 21, 2008, is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.